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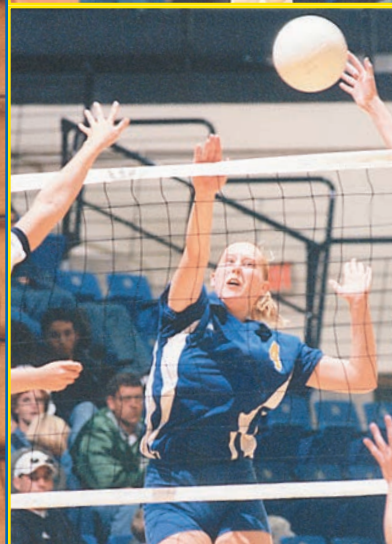
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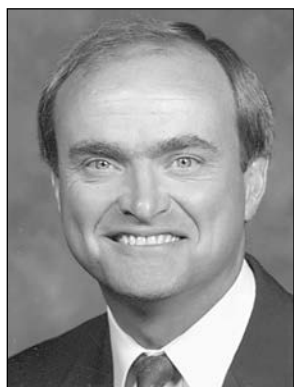


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PEGGY GORDON ELLIOTT.....PRESIDENT

Dr. Peggy Gordon Elliott became South Dakota State University's 18th president on January 1, 1998, following the retirement of Robert T. Wagner. Before becoming president of SDSU, Elliott was a senior fellow and acting vice president for Academic and International Programs at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C. She has extensive higher education leadership experience at The University of Akron, where she served as president from 1992 to 1996, and Indiana University Northwest, where she was chancellor from 1983 to 1992. Elliott earned her doctorate in secondary education from Indiana University, her master's degree in English and secondary education from Northwestern University, and her bachelor's degree from Transylvania University. She taught high school in Gary, Indiana, and moved into various teaching and administrative positions in the Indiana University system. She amassed a broad range of national experience and made extensive contacts in the Washington community. Elliott currently serves on the corporate boards of Lubrizol Corporation and A. Shulman Incorporated.



FRED OIEN.....DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS/HEAD OF HPER

Dr. Fred Oien became the 11th director of athletics at South Dakota State University on July 1, 1990. Oien earned his bachelor's degree at SDSU in 1972 and has been on the SDSU staff since 1979, serving as athletic business/ticket manager from 1981 until his appointment as director of athletics. Oien is a 1968 graduate of Baltic (S.D.) High School. He added a master's degree at SDSU in 1975, then completed his doctorate (Ed.D) at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 1979. Oien taught physical education and health at the Brookings Middle School from 1973-76, during which time he was varsity golf coach for both boys and girls, and middle school basketball and football coach. His golf teams won state championships for both boys and girls. Oien also was women's golf coach at SDSU, guiding the Jacks to one North Central Conference championship. The SDSU women's golf team of 1982 was voted South Dakota Women's College Team of the Year. Oien and his wife, Mary have two children.

NANCY NEIBERSENIOR WOMEN'S ADMINISTRATOR

A familiar face in Jackrabbit athletics, Nancy Neiber became South Dakota State University's first senior women's administrator when she stepped down as head women's basketball coach June 1. Her duties include sport supervision, fund-raising, public relations, overseeing student-athlete programs and instruction in HPER academic programs. The winningest basketball coach in SDSU history with a 301-140 record, Neiber coached the Jackrabbits for 16 seasons (1984-2000) and led SDSU to 14 consecutive winning seasons, two second-place finishes in the North Central Conference and six NCAA postseason appearances. Six times Neiber-coached teams won 20 games in a season, including two school-record 25-win seasons. A native of Pierre, Neiber came to SDSU after coaching at both the high school and collegiate levels in South Dakota. A 1969 graduate of Black Hills State, Neiber's previous collegiate coaching experience was as a graduate assistant at SDSU and as an assistant coach at Dakota State. She also spent seven seasons as head girls basketball coach at Mitchell High School, leading the Kernels to three state tournament appearances.



MYLO HELLICKSONFACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Hellickson has been South Dakota State University's faculty representative to the North Central Conference and NCAA since 1977, and as such also is chairman of the Athletic, Intramural and Recreation Committee on campus. Hellickson recently returned to the classroom as a professor in agricultural engineering after serving several years as director of agriculture extension at SDSU. He has been on the SDSU staff since 1969, serving as a professor in agricultural engineering until he was appointed as head of that department during the summer of 1982. Dr. Hellickson's specialty has been in the area of livestock structures and environment with recent emphasis on solar energy use in agriculture. A native of Belfield, N.D., he earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering from North Dakota State University in 1964, added a master's degree in ag engineering from NDSU in 1966, then earned a Ph.D. in engineering at West Virginia University in 1969. Hellickson was presented the North Central Conference Meritorious Service Award at the November 1990 meeting.

2000 ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>
1	Alissa Tepley	Fr.	5-9	OH/DS	Byron, Minn./Byron High School
2	Daynica Drake**	Jr.	5-9	OH	Tyler, Minn./Russell-Tyler-Ruthton High School
3	Kelly Hoemann*	So.	6-1	OH	Waco, Neb./Centennial High School
4	Angie Rime*	So.	5-10	S	Columbia Heights, Minn./Columbia Heights H.S.
5	Kristin Linderman	Fr.	5-9	OH	North Platte, Neb./Hershey High School
6	Alison Schuster*	So.	5-11	OH	Minnesota Lake, Minn./Maple River High School
7	Wendy O'Neill	Fr.	5-9	OH	Tuthill, S.D./Bennett County High School
8	Grethe Bornhoft**	Jr.	5-7	S	Tyler, Minn./Russell-Tyler-Ruthton High School
9	Gretchen Gruber	Fr.	6-0	MH	Sioux City, Iowa/Heelan High School
10	Liz Archer*	So.	5-8	DS/OH	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley High School
11	Shauna Sturm**	Jr.	5-11	MH	Springfield, Minn./Springfield High School
12	Rose Ebnet***	Sr.	5-10	OH	Pequot Lakes, Minn./Pequot Lakes High School
13	Jennifer Tuttle	Fr.	5-9	OH	Arlington, S.D./Arlington High School
14	Sarah Simet	Fr.	5-7	OH/DS	Brookings, S.D./Brookings High School
15	Aleasha Jacobson*	So.	6-1	MH	Elk River, Minn./Elk River High School

* indicates number of letters earned

Head Coach: Mary Byrne

Graduate Assistant: Anna Tool

Assistant Coach: John Skatrud

Student Assistants: Liz Force and Rick Hughes

2000 TEAM INFORMATION

SCHOOL — South Dakota State University

LOCATION — Brookings, SD

ENROLLMENT — 8,540

PRESIDENT — Dr. Peggy Gordon Elliott

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR — Fred M. Oien

COLORS — Yellow and Blue

NICKNAME — Jackrabbits

AFFILIATION — NCAA Division II

ARENA — Frost Arena, which opened in February 1973, is named after former SDSU coach and educator R.B. "Jack" Frost. Frost Arena is located in the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center and has a seating capacity of 9,000.

HEAD COACH — Mary Byrne (Nebraska, 1985); eighth season.

Career Record: 146 wins, 84 losses (.635 winning percentage)

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CONFERENCE — North Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, more commonly known as the North Central Conference or the NCC. SDSU is a charter member of the league, founded in 1921. League members have played a double round-robin schedule since 1994.

1999 OVERALL RECORD — Won 22, Lost 9

1999 NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE RECORD — Won 11, Lost 7 (fifth)

1999 HOME RECORD — Won 13, Lost 2

1999 ROAD RECORD — Won 5, Lost 5

1999 NEUTRAL COURT RECORD — Won 4, Lost 2

LETTERWINNERS LOST — 3

Liz Force (all-NCC), Connie Pedersen, Sarah Worklan (NCC Defensive Specialist of the Year)

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING — 8 (4 starters)

*** Rose Ebnet, 5-10, Sr., outside hitter, Pequot Lakes, Minn., two-time all-NCC selection, team leader in kills for last two seasons;

** Grethe Bornhoft, 5-7, Jr., setter, Tyler, Minn., second on team with 79 set assists in back-up role, also recorded 97 digs;

** Daynica Drake, 5-9, Jr., outside hitter, Tyler, Minn., 25 kills, 12 service aces, 89 digs in 67 games;

** Shauna Sturm, 5-11, Jr., middle hitter, Springfield, Minn., all-NCC, AVCA all-region selection, second on team with 369 kills;

* Kelly Hoemann, 6-1, So., outside hitter, Waco, Neb., 23 kills, 4 block solos, 34 block assists in 48 games;

* Aleasha Jacobson, 6-1, So., middle hitter, Elk River, Minn., 169 kills, 15 blocks solos, 86 block assists;

* Angie Rime, 5-10, So., setter, Columbia Heights, Minn., NCC Freshman of the Year, 1,260 assists, 38 service aces; and

* Alison Schuster, 5-11, So., outside hitter, Minnesota Lake, Minn., 78 kills, 44 digs in 50 games.

OTHER RETURNING PLAYERS — 2

• Liz Archer, 5-9, So., defensive specialist, did not play in 1999;

• Wendy O'Neill, 5-9, Fr., outside hitter, redshirted in 1999.

INCOMING FRESHMEN — 5

• Gretchen Gruber, 6-0, middle hitter, Sioux City, Iowa;

• Kristin Linderman, 5-9, outside hitter, North Platte, Neb.;

• Sarah Simet, 5-7, outside hitter/def. specialist, Brookings, S.D.;

• Alissa Tepley, 5-9, outside hitter/def. specialist, Byron, Minn.;

• Jennifer Tuttle, 5-9, outside hitter, Arlington, S.D.

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JACKRABBITS LOOK FOR RETURN TO POSTSEASON PLAY

The year is different, but the goals are the same for the South Dakota State University volleyball team this season: contend for a conference title and a berth in post-season play.

Despite posting their seventh straight winning season and fourth consecutive 20-win season with a 22-9 record, the Jackrabbits missed out on making their third straight trip to the North Central Regional.

SDSU's 11-7 record in the highly competitive North Central Conference was good for fifth place, but doesn't give a true indication of how close the Jackrabbits came to a magical season. Five losses during NCC play were in five-game matches.

"There's certainly a feeling of unfinished business with the team and there's definitely a burning desire to get back to the regional," Jackrabbit head coach Mary Byrne said. "We know we have the chance and the players."

In the 2000 season the Jackrabbits return a solid nucleus of eight letterwinners, led by two-time all-North Central Conference player Rose Ebnet. The lone senior on this year's squad, Ebnet has topped the Jacks in kills in each of the last two seasons and enters her final year 351 kills away from passing Wendy Windschitl (1,510 kills from 1985-88) for the SDSU career lead. The Pequot Lakes, Minn., native also was named to the All-American Farm Volleyball Team this summer by *Successful Farming* magazine.

Also returning is all-NCC and all-North Central region selection Shauna Sturm. The junior began the season as an outside hitter and moved to the middle for the final three matches of the season after Aleasha Jacobson suffered a knee injury. Sturm finished second on the team with 369 kills and 39 service aces in her first season as a starter.

"I think we have tremendous leadership with Shauna and Rose," Byrne said. "We will definitely look to them a lot this year."

Sturm will team with either Jacobson



Members of the 2000 SDSU volleyball team are, front row (left to right): Gretchen Gruber, Aleasha Jacobson, Shauna Sturm and Kelly Hoemann; middle row: Alison Schuster, Wendy O'Neill, Daynica Drake and Kristin Linderman; and back row: Grethe Bornhoft, Angie Rime, Alissa Tepley, Liz Archer, Sarah Simet, Jennifer Tuttle and Rose Ebnet.

or freshman Gretchen Gruber as the starting middle tandem. Jacobson, who is not yet at full strength, enjoyed a solid freshman campaign prior to her injury with 169 kills, 193 digs and 86 block assists.

Another player who enjoyed a fine freshman season was setter Angie Rime, who earned NCC Freshman of the Year and honorable mention all-NCC honors. Rime's 1,260 set assists were the most ever by a first-year Jackrabbit player and already rank her sixth on the SDSU career set assist chart.

"Angie is a year wiser and physically she has gotten herself, I feel, to be the best setter in the league," Byrne said.

Rime will have the opportunity to set to a number of other offensive weapons, including sophomore outside hitters Kelly Hoemann and Alison Schuster. Hoemann, who can also play in the middle, is a strong blocker who will start the season as a right-side hitter. Schuster gained more playing time as the 1999 season progressed, ending the year with 78 kills.

They'll be joined in the front line by redshirt freshman Wendy O'Neill and first-year player Kristin Linderman.

"We have many more options," Byrne said.

In the back row, SDSU returns quality depth with juniors Grethe Bornhoft and Daynica Drake, as well as sophomore Liz Archer, who returns to the Jackrabbit lineup after sitting out the 1999 season.

"I think we have a lot of players who have solid ball control, top to bottom," Byrne said.

Drake and Archer also have seen action at the outside hitting position, while freshman Alissa Tepley can contribute in a similar role.

The 15-member team is the largest in Byrne's eight years at SDSU.

"I think from top to bottom the level of play is pretty consistent," Byrne said. "The incoming players have shown that they can hang with the returners."

SDSU will play a tough preseason schedule which includes matches against Nebraska-Kearney, Grand Canyon and Minnesota-Duluth. All three teams were ranked in the top 25 of the American Volleyball Coaches Association poll at the end of last season, as were the Jacks.

"Our preseason will definitely make us stronger for the conference this year," Byrne said.

The Jackrabbits open the North Central Conference season Sept. 12 at home against two-time defending North Dakota State.

HEAD COACH MARY BYRNE

Mary Byrne has built the South Dakota State University volleyball program into a consistent winner and one that figures to be in the hunt for conference titles and playoff berths for years to come.

Byrne enters her eighth season at the Jackrabbit helm in second place on the SDSU career wins list with a 146-84 record. Byrne has guided the Jackrabbits to a winning record in each of her seven seasons, including a current streak of a school-record four consecutive 20-win seasons. Her .635 career winning percentage also is second on the SDSU career coaching charts.

In 1997, Byrne guided the Jackrabbits to the first postseason berth in SDSU volleyball history, placing second to the University of Nebraska-Omaha at the North Central Region tournament. The team's 26 victories were the most for an SDSU team since the 1990 team recorded 28.

She was honored that season as North Central Region Coach of the Year by the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

The Jackrabbits made a return trip to the North Central Region tournament in 1998 and finished the year with a 23-9 record.

SDSU has held a top 20 ranking in every AVCA poll since midway through the 1997 season, and cracked the top 10 for the first time in 1999.

Two players Byrne recruited — Arika Sanders and Roxie Rath — have earned All-America honors.

Prior to coming to SDSU, Byrne, a Marshall, Minn., native, was an assistant coach at Southwest State University from 1987-90 and head coach at Marshall High School for two seasons. She coached the Tigers to a 26-4 record and a second-place state tournament finish in 1992, while earning Region 2AA and Class AA High School Coach of the Year honors.

Byrne is a 1985 graduate of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, where she earned a bachelor's degree in recreation. As a setter for the Cornhuskers, she earned all-Big Eight honors three times (1982-84) and was an AAU Junior Olympic All-American in 1983.

She and her husband, Ken, have three children: Stephen, Zachary and Ashton.



JACKRABBIT TEAMS DURING THE BYRNE ERA

YEAR	RECORD	NCC MARK
1993	19-12	4-5
1994	18-15	9-9
1995	17-16	5-13
1996	21-14	9-9
1997	26-9	13-5
1998	23-9	13-5
1999	22-9	11-7
OVERALL	146-84	64-53

- Byrne was selected as the American Volleyball Coaches Association North Central Region Coach of the Year in 1997.
- Byrne's has coached SDSU to a school-record four consecutive 20-win seasons.

ASSISTANT COACH JOHN SKATRUD

John Skatrud is in his second season as the Jackrabbit assistant volleyball coach.

Skatrud joined the SDSU coaching staff prior to the 1999 season after a successful season as head coach at North Dakota State College of Science. A native of Casper, Wyo., Skatrud led NDSCS to a 25-19 record and a berth in the state junior college championship in his only season there.

Skatrud is no stranger to South Dakota or the North Central Conference. He began his collegiate coaching career as a student assistant at Augustana College in 1991. After graduating from Augustana in 1993 with a bachelor of arts degree in HPER, he continued to work in an assistant's role through the 1995 season, when he also coached volleyball at Canton High School.

In addition, Skatrud coached the Sioux Empire Volleyball

Club team for two years.

Skatrud joined the volleyball staff at the University of South Dakota in 1996, a role he shared with his teaching and volleyball coaching duties at Vermillion High School.

Skatrud's final season of coaching at the high school level was his most successful as he led Vermillion High School to the 1998 state championship with a 34-2 record. He was chosen as the Regional Coach of the Year and South Dakota Volleyball Coach of the Year. His overall high school record was 95-33.



ANNA TOOL

Graduate Assistant

Anna is in her second season as a graduate assistant for the Jackrabbit volleyball program. A 1999 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Morris, Anna (Townsend) was a two-sport standout, earning first-team all-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference honors in both volleyball and basketball.

Anna received a bachelor's degree in elementary education and is pursuing her master's in athletic administration.



LIZ FORCE

Student Assistant

Liz joins the volleyball coaching staff after closing out her playing career in 1999 by earning all-North Central Conference honors.

A middle hitter, Force ended her collegiate competition second on the SDSU career charts for block assists (294) and 10th in kills (779).

A native of Bellevue, Neb., Liz is pursuing a degree in health, physical education and recreation.



RICK HUGHES

Student Assistant

Rick is in his second season with the Jackrabbit volleyball program. After serving the 1999 season as student manager, he has added student coaching duties this year.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Rick is a past president of the SDSU Volleyball Club and remains a member of the organization.

He plans to graduate this spring with a degree in health, physical education and recreation.



BERNADETTE OLSON

Athletic Trainer

Bernadette begins her eighth year as an assistant athletic trainer at South Dakota State. She received her bachelor's degree in physical education studies with an emphasis in athletic training and sports medicine at the University of Delaware in 1988.

Olson was an assistant athletic trainer in the Washington and Lee University athletic department in Lexington, Va., from 1988-1992, before receiving her master's degree with a specialization in athletic training at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, in 1993. At Virginia she worked as the primary athletic trainer for the Cavalier women's basketball and volleyball programs.

Apart from her training duties, Olson is a clinical instructor.



MARY BETH ZWART

Athletic Trainer

Mary Beth begins her second year as a graduate assistant athletic trainer with the Jackrabbit volleyball program. A Colman native, she is a 1999 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and is pursuing a master's degree in athletic administration.



CAROL VAN HOEPEN

Equipment Manager

Carol is in her 10th year in charge of the equipment not only for volleyball, but for all women's athletic teams at SDSU. The Volga native began working at SDSU on the maintenance staff on Jan. 28, 1973 — the day the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center opened. Carol was honored as SDSU Career Service Employee of the Month in the fall of 1998. She has two children: Allen and Terry.



RABBITS ON THE RADIO

For the second year in a row, KJJQ Radio in Brookings, 910 AM, plans to broadcast selected Tuesday and Saturday night Jackrabbit volleyball matches.

Sports director Scotty Kwas, Brad DeBeer and Rachelle DeBeer will provide the play-by-play and color commentary.

Following is the tentative nine-match broadcast schedule:

- Aug. 31 vs. Nebraska-Kearney, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 2 vs. Grand Canyon, 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12 vs. North Dakota St., 7 p.m.
- Sept. 16 vs. MSU, Mankato, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 19 at Augustana, 7 p.m.

- Oct. 14 vs. Morningside, 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 17 vs. North Dakota, 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 31 vs. Augustana, 7 p.m.
 - Nov. 4 vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
- The pre-game show will begin approximately 15 minutes before match time.

12 ROSE EBNET

5-10, Senior, Outside Hitter

Pequot Lakes, Minnesota



Rose became the sixth player in Jackrabbit volleyball history to reach the 1,000 career-kill mark last season and is on pace to become the all-time leader at SDSU, needing 351 kills to pass Wendy Windschitl (1,510 kills) for the top spot ... notched 1,000th kill Oct. 16 against North Dakota State ... has led the team in kills in each of the past two seasons while

earning all-North Central Conference honors ... also earned honorable mention all-academic recognition at the conference level each of the last two years ... named to *Successful Farming* magazine's All-American Farm Team over the summer ... has finished among the NCC's top six players for kills per game (4.04 in 1998, 4.03 in 1999) in each of the last two seasons ... led team with 382 digs in 1998 and was second in 1999 with 319 ... tied for second on team with 15 double-doubles in 1999, including 21-kill, 22-dig performance at North Dakota State (11/2) and 22-kill, 22-dig outing at Augustana (11/9) ... notched double figures for kills in 26 of 31 matches, including career-high 31 kills versus Winona State (9/10) ... named to all-tournament teams at Augusta State Invitational and SDSU Burger King Classic ... possesses strong jump serve which led to eight service aces against North Dakota (10/15) and six aces versus South Dakota (9/18) ... team captain

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Rose has seen tremendous success during her career and I look for her to reach another level in her play in her senior season. She has been a starter since her freshman season and that experience is a great advantage in this league. Rose is a very powerful attacker with solid ball control who will rely on heavily this season."

PERSONAL: Majoring in health promotion/pre-chiropractic ... birthdate is March 10, 1979 ... 1997 graduate of Pequot Lakes High School ... one of 10 children ... mother is Mary Ebnet

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1997	111	204	80	583	.213	46	15	62	9	192	5	68	7	2
1998	121	492	182	1245	.249	8	18	62	17	382	14	34	10	1
1999	113	464	167	1182	.251	14	30	69	22	319	15	49	13	2
CAREER	345	1160	429	3010	.243	68	63	193	48	893	34	151	30	5

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 31, vs. Winona State, 9-11-99
SERVICE ACES: 8, vs. North Dakota, 10-15-99
DIGS: 31, vs. Southwest State, 9-8-98
SOLO BLOCKS: 3, vs. Neb.-Omaha, 10-8-99

8 GRETHE BORNHOFT

5-7, Junior, Setter

Tyler, Minnesota



Grethe (pronounced Greta) has seen action as the backup setter and in the back row each of her first two seasons at SDSU ... played in 30 matches in 1999, recording double figures in set assists four times, including season-high 19 against Minnesota-Morris (9/3) ... served career-high four aces in five-game victory over St. Cloud State (11/2) ... recorded eight digs and two services aces as SDSU defeated Colorado School of Mines (9/4) ... led SDSU to wins over Morningside and North Dakota with 49 and 46 assists as a freshman ... member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Grethe will see even more action in the back row this season. Her dual role as backup setter and defensive specialist is difficult, but she proven her ability to train at both positions. Her versatility on the court will make an impact for us. She also possesses great leadership and a positive work ethic that will benefit our team immensely."

PERSONAL: Majoring in philosophy and religion ... member of Dean's List and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society ... birthdate is

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1998	25	4	5	22	-.045	122	3	5	5	33	0	3	1	3
1999	75	13	11	38	.053	79	13	12	10	97	0	2	0	4
CAREER	100	16	16	60	.017	201	16	17	15	130	0	5	1	7

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 4, vs. Minnesota-Morris, 9-3-99
SET ASSISTS: 49, vs. Morningside, 10-31-98
DIGS: 11, vs. Morningside, 10-31-98
SERVICE ACES: 4, vs. St. Cloud State, 10-30-99



2 DAYNICA DRAKE

5-9, Junior, Outside Hitter

Tyler, Minnesota

Daynica has been a valuable backup for the Jackrabbits in the back row each of her first two seasons ... played in 28 of 31 matches ... saw extensive action in the front row in wins over Wayne State (10/19) and South Dakota (10/22) ... recorded career-high nine kills and three service aces against USD, and had two solo blocks against Wayne State ... twice reached double figures in digs, including career-high 16 in season finale at Nebraska-Omaha (11/13) ...

opened collegiate career with 12 digs against Central Missouri in 1998

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Daynica has been a good role player for us the past two seasons. Her versatility and positive team play provides added depth for us. Her strengths of serving and exceptional defensive attitude are what we will count on this season."

PERSONAL: Majoring in health promotion ... birthdate is September 7, 1979 ... 1998 graduate of Russell-Tyler-Ruthton High School ... parents are Clair and Deanna Drake

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1998	37	10	8	36	.056	4	5	6	6	43	0	3	2	0
1999	67	25	10	78	.192	5	12	7	6	89	2	0	0	0
CAREER	104	35	18	114	.149	9	17	13	12	132	2	3	2	0

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 9, vs. South Dakota, 10-22-99
SERVICE ACES: 3, vs. South Dakota, 10-22-99
DIGS: 16, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 11-13-99
SOLO BLOCKS: 2, vs. Wayne State, 10-19-99



11 SHAUNA STURM

5-11, Junior, Middle Hitter

Springfield, Minnesota

Shauna had a breakthrough season in 1999, earning all-North Central Conference and AVCA all-North Central Region honors ... also received honorable mention academic all-NCC honors ... began the season as an outside hitter but moved to the middle for the final three matches of the season and responded with double-doubles in kills and digs in each match ... tallied 51 kills and 46 digs in those matches, including career-high 18 digs on back-to-back

nights at Northern Colorado (11/12) and Nebraska-Omaha (11/13) ... put together tremendous all-around effort at Augustana (11/9) by hitting .463 (20 kills, 1 error in 41 attempts) and recording 10 digs, two solo blocks, two block assists and one service ace ... recorded 15 double-doubles for the season, tying her with Rose Ebnet for second on the team ... reached double figures for kills in 20 of 29 matches she played, including career-high 27 kills against Moorhead State at regional crossover tournament (9/11) ... second on team with 39 service aces ... missed matches against Wayne State and South Dakota with a heel injury ... earned all-tournament honors at Augusta State Invitational and SDSU Burger King Classic ... team captain

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Shauna's quickness and speed make her an ideal fit for the middle position. She has great leadership qualities and brings two years of experience to the court. She is such a smooth player and natural athlete it is exciting to watch her play the game."

PERSONAL: Majoring in consumer affairs ... birthdate is October 15, 1979 ... 1998 graduate of Springfield High School ... parents are Robert and Sharon Sturm

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1998	67	183	73	496	.222	3	0	6	2	45	10	18	5	1
1999	103	369	119	894	.280	11	39	18	22	285	15	38	13	4
CAREER	170	552	192	1390	.259	14	39	24	24	330	25	56	18	5

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 27, vs. Moorhead State, 9-11-99
DIGS: 18, vs. Northern Colorado, 11-12-99;
 and vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 11-13-99
BLOCK ASSISTS: 5, vs. N. Dakota St., 11-2-99

10 LIZ ARCHER

5-8, Sophomore, Outside Hitter

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Liz lettered for the Jackrabbits in 1998, but did not play volleyball last season ... attended Northern Arizona University last year but decided to transfer back to SDSU ... was a part of the regular rotation her first year at SDSU, finishing third on team with 302 digs and fourth in service aces with 35 ... played in all 32 matches ... notched double figures in digs 14 times in 1998, including 20 digs in five-game victory at Nebraska-Omaha ... tallied double figures in digs in each of the last five matches of the 1998 season ... recorded three service aces and 10 digs in North Central Regional against Augustana

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Liz returns after a year's absence, but we look for her to pick up where she left off. She had an incredible first year and we will rely on her to pick up some of the ball control and defensive duties this season. She will also give us depth at the outside hitter position. An exciting defensive player to watch, she will bring enthusiasm and energy to the match."

PERSONAL: Majoring in family and social sciences ... born July 6, 1980 in Grand Rapids, Minn. ... 1998 graduate of Apple Valley High School ... parents are Dennis Archer and Joan Van Hoven



CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1998	116	39	26	177	.073	6	35	31	31	302	1	6	2	1
CAREER	116	39	26	177	.073	6	35	31	31	302	1	6	2	1

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 7, vs. Grand Canyon, 8-29-98
SERVICE ACES: 3, vs. North Dakota, 11-3-98;
 and vs. Augustana, 11-20-98
DIGS: 20, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 10-16-98

3 KELLY HOEMANN

6-1, Sophomore, Outside Hitter

Waco, Nebraska

Kelly gained valuable experience last year in a reserve role ... started the match as a middle hitter against Southwest State (9/14) and responded with career-high 10 kills in Jackrabbit victory ... saw action in 27 matches ... a strong blocker, Kelly twice recorded six block assists in a match, including in four-game home win over Northern Colorado (10/9) ... was 3-for-3 in kill attempts against Augusta State (8/28) and 2-for-2 against St. Cloud State (10/30)

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Kelly has gained experience in the spring season that has improved her game. Her size and added strength will be instrumental in her net play this season. She has worked hard to establish herself to be a factor on the court. I look for her to give us solid playing time at the right side position."

PERSONAL: Majoring in computer science ... birthdate is October 6, 1980 ... 1999 graduate of Centennial High School in Utica, Neb. ... parents are Stan and Elaine Hoemann



CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1999	48	23	15	87	.092	7	0	0	0	10	4	4	3	5
CAREER	48	23	15	87	.092	7	0	0	0	10	4	4	3	5

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 10, vs. Southwest State, 9-14-99
ATTACKS: 26, vs. Southwest State, 9-14-99
BLOCK ASSISTS: 6, vs. N. Dakota St., 10-16-99;
 and vs. Northern Colorado, 10-9-99



15 ALEASHA JACOBSON

6-1, Sophomore, Middle Hitter
Elk River, Minnesota

Aleasha teamed with Liz Force to give the Jackrabbits a potent 1-2 punch in the middle during her freshman season ... set a Jackrabbit record for most block assists by a first-year player with 86, finishing second on the team in that category ... missed the final three matches of the season with a knee injury, but is expected back for the start of the season ... reached double figures in kills four times, including 11-kill, 13-dig performance in three-game sweep of Augustana (10/5) and 10-kill, 17-dig outing against Nebraska-Omaha (10/8) ... notched at least one block in 26 of the 28 matches in which she played, with five or more blocks in 10 matches ... also recorded double figures for digs in eight matches

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Aleasha is coming off a late-season injury, but looks like she will be a strong player in the 2000 season. She will continue to get stronger in the preseason and be an impact player at the middle position. Her strengths of solid ball control and defensive play will make her an all-around player for us. With her experience from last season I look for her to be more confident on the court and be a dominant force in our offense."

PERSONAL: Majoring in health promotion ... 1999 graduate of Elk River Area High School ... birthdate is July 27, 1981 ... member of National Honor Society ... parents are Laurel and Arlys Jacobson

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1999	99	169	73	431	.223	13	14	18	24	193	15	86	30	5
CAREER	99	169	73	431	.223	13	14	18	24	193	15	86	30	5

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 11, vs. Augustana, 10-5-99; and vs. North Dakota, 10-15-99
DIGS: 17, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 10-8-99
SOLO BLOCKS: 3, vs. South Dakota, 10-22-99



4 ANGIE RIME

5-10, Sophomore, Setter
Columbia Heights, Minnesota

Angie enjoyed a tremendous freshman season, earning North Central Conference Freshman of the Year and honorable mention all-NCC honors ... led team with 16 double-doubles, including 10-kill, 35-set assist performance at North Dakota (9/28) and 71-set assist, 17-dig outing at Augustana (11/9) ... topped 50 set assists in a match nine times ... already ranks sixth on the SDSU career charts with 1,260 set assists ... third in NCC with 12.42 assists per game ... led team with 328 digs and was third in service aces with 38 ... also was a presence on the defensive side of the net, finishing tied for third on the team with 49 block assists ... named to all-tournament teams at Augusta State Invitational and SDSU Burger King Classic ... three-time all-state selection in high school

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Angie had an exceptional freshman season and has worked hard to continue to improve her game. She will also be more assertive this season with that year of experience. She has committed to making herself stronger over the summer and that will give her an edge in this league."

PERSONAL: Majoring in history ... 1999 graduate of Columbia Heights High School ... birthdate is December 4, 1980 ... parents are Paul and Joan Rime

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	SE	RE	Digs	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1999	111	113	43	320	.219	1260	38	33	0	328	8	49	18	10
CAREER	111	113	43	320	.219	1260	38	33	0	328	8	49	18	10

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 10, vs. North Dakota, 9-28-99
SET ASSISTS: 59, vs. Morningside, 10-23-99
DIGS: 19, vs. Moorhead State, 9-11-99; and vs. Morningside, 10-23-99

6 ALISON SCHUSTER

5-11, Sophomore, Outside Hitter

Minnesota Lake, Minnesota



Alison is one of the hardest-hitting players on the team ... saw more playing time as the season progressed last year, playing in 23 of 31 matches ... sparked Jackrabbit comeback in home victory over Northern Colorado (10/9) with two key service aces, seven kills and seven digs ... twice reached double figures in kills, with season-high 14 against Northern Colorado (11/12) and 11 against North Dakota State (10/16) ... recorded eight kills and two solo blocks at Augustana (11/9) ... three-time all-Valley Conference pick and twice earned honorable mention all-state honors in high school

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Alison brings enthusiasm and excitement to the team, which makes her a fun player to watch. She continues to improve with repetitions and training. As she gains added experience and knowledge of the game she will be a complete player for us. We look for her to push for a spot at the outside hitter position."

PERSONAL: Majoring in hotel and restaurant management ... born January 1, 1981 ... 1999 graduate of Maple River High School in Mapleton, Minn. ... parents are Paul and Karen Schuster

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	RE	DIGS	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1999	50	78	53	251	.100	4	3	10	5	44	4	9	3	2
CAREER	50	78	53	251	.100	4	3	10	5	44	4	9	3	2

CAREER HIGHS

KILLS: 14, vs. No. Colorado, 11-12-99

SERVICE ACES: 2, vs. No. Colorado, 10-9-99

SOLO BLOCKS: 2, vs. Augustana, 11-9-99

BLOCK ASSISTS: 3, vs. N. Dakota St., 11-2-99

7 WENDY O'NEILL

5-9, Freshman, Outside Hitter

Tuthill, South Dakota



Wendy redshirted last season as she made the transition from high school to the college game ... competed this past year for the Jackrabbit women's track and field team and placed third in the pentathlon at the North Central Conference Indoor Championships ... named the South Dakota Sportswriters Association High School Female Athlete of the Year after earning all-state honors in volleyball and winning four individual titles in track and field (100-meter hurdles, high jump, long jump and triple jump) her senior year ... won eight individual state titles overall ... led all players with 14 kills in the South Dakota High School All-Star Game in 1999

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Wendy has made great strides in improving her skills and becoming a complete player at the collegiate level. She is a tremendous athlete with excellent leaping abilities. We look for her to gain valuable experience this season at the outside hitter position and she will continue to get better with each match she plays. I think Wendy has the tools to be an impact player for us in the future."

PERSONAL: Majoring in health, physical education and recreation... birthdate is July 2, 1981 ... 1999 graduate of Bennett County High School in Martin ... parents are Dan and Vera O'Neill



9 **GRETCHEN GRUBER**

6-0, Freshman, Middle Hitter
Sioux City, Iowa

Gretchen will provide depth in the middle for the Jackrabbits this season ... earned all-Metro and all-Siouxland Conference honors from the *Sioux City Journal*, as well as second-team all-state honors her senior year ... starter and captain for Bishop Heelan High School team which won Iowa Class 3A state championship ... also played soccer for two years ... member of the National Honor Society

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Gretchen has had solid high school and club experience that will enable her to make the transition to the college level. She is a very consistent all-around player who will see action at the middle position."

PERSONAL: Undecided about major ... birthdate is November 13, 1981 ... parents are Roger and Luanna Gruber



5 **KRISTIN LINDERMAN**

5-9, Freshman, Outside Hitter
North Platte, Nebraska

Kristin earned all-class, all-state honors her junior and senior years at Hershey (Neb.) High School and was named the *North Platte Telegraph* Volleyball Player of the Year ... also earned honorable mention all-state honors from the *Lincoln Journal Star* ... played both the middle and outside hitter positions in high school ... academic all-state selection in volleyball and basketball ... member of the National Honor Society

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Kristin is a very strong athlete with a great vertical jump and quickness. She was an excellent middle blocker in high school, but we look for her to contribute at the outside hitter position as she makes the transition to the college game."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in pre-medicine ... birthdate is October 14, 1981 ... parents are Jake and Becky Linderman



14 **SARAH SIMET**

5-7, Freshman, Outside Hitter
Brookings, South Dakota

Sarah joins the Jackrabbits after earning all-Eastern South Dakota honors at Brookings High School ... expected to redshirt this season ... team captain on BHS team which qualified for the state tournament ... led the Bobcats with 358 digs and 100 service aces ... set a school record with 10 aces in one match ... also played basketball

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Sarah has solid ball control and serving skills, but will be a redshirt this season. This will enable her to make a smooth transition to the college game."

PERSONAL: Enrolled in general registration ... birthdate is July 2, 1982 ... parents are Kirk and Debra Simet

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ALISSA TEPLY

5-9, Freshman, Outside Hitter
Byron, Minnesota



Alissa was a three-time all-conference selection who earned honorable mention all-state honors as a junior ... finished as Byron High School's career leader in digs and service aces ... led Section 1 in kills, digs and service aces as a senior ... recipient of the Minnesota High School Academic Achievement Award

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Alissa is an excellent server and backcourt player. She can also attack very effectively and will provide strength both offensively and defensively."

PERSONAL: Plans to major in economics ... birthdate is September 11, 1981 ... parents are Dave and Jenny Teply

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JENNIFER TUTTLE

5-9, Freshman, Outside Hitter
Arlington, South Dakota



Jennifer earned South Dakota Gatorade Player of the Year honors at Arlington High School ... led the Cardinals to two state tournaments, including a state runner-up finish as a senior ... all-conference and first-team all-state selection two years... also a standout in track, winning the Class B championship in the pole vault three times

COACH BYRNE'S COMMENTS: "Jennifer is an outside hitter with solid strength and natural athletic ability. She is an explosive player and reates a spark when she is out on the court. She also is a quick learner with a positive work ethic and attitude."

PERSONAL: Undecided about major ... born December 15, 1981, in Sioux Falls ... parents are Curt and Karla Tuttle

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1999 STATISTICS

PLAYER	MP	G	K	KE	ATT	Pct	K/G	A	RE	SA	SE	Dig	BS	BA	B/G	BE	BHE
Grethe Bornhoft	30	75	13	11	38	.053	0.17	79	10	13	12	97	0	2	0.03	0	4
Daynica Drake	28	67	25	10	78	.192	0.37	5	6	12	7	89	2	0	0.03	0	0
Rose Ebnet	31	113	464	167	1182	.251	4.11	14	22	30	69	319	15	49	0.57	13	2
Liz Force	27	97	270	74	599	.327	2.78	6	8	4	5	61	9	108	1.21	6	2
Darcy Hall	1	3	0	0	0	.000	0.00	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	0.00	0	0
Kelly Hoemann	27	48	23	15	87	.092	0.48	7	0	0	0	10	4	34	0.79	3	5
Aleasha Jacobson	28	99	169	73	431	.223	1.71	13	24	14	18	193	15	86	1.02	30	5
Connie Pedersen	31	111	173	77	521	.184	1.56	49	27	35	38	194	4	41	0.41	16	7
Angie Rime	31	111	113	43	320	.219	1.02	1260	0	38	33	328	8	49	0.51	18	10
Alison Schuster	23	50	78	53	251	.100	1.56	4	5	3	10	44	4	9	0.26	3	2
Shauna Sturm	29	103	369	119	894	.280	3.58	11	22	39	18	285	15	38	0.51	13	4
Sarah Worklan	31	109	23	20	83	.036	0.21	8	13	43	25	221	1	2	0.03	1	4
Team Totals	31	114	1720	662	4484	.236	15.09	1458	148	231	237	1847	77	418	2.51	103	45
Opponents	31	114	1503	755	4424	.169	13.18	1327	231	148	252	1722	61	342	2.04	74	49

1999 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	KILLS LEADER	BLOCKS LEADER
Aug. 27	~South Carolina-Aiken	W, 3-0 (15-8, 15-5, 15-2)	Sturm, Ebnet 13	Sturm, Force, Jacobson 3
Aug. 27	~Francis Marion	W, 3-0 (15-7, 15-4, 15-6)	Shauna Sturm, 12	Sturm, Ebnet, Force, Jacobson 3
Aug. 28	~Augusta State	W, 3-0 (15-8, 15-2, 15-5)	Sturm, Ebnet 11	Liz Force, 5
Aug. 28	~Lenoir-Rhyne	W, 3-0 (15-8, 15-8, 15-0)	Shauna Sturm, 11	Pedersen, Force 3
Sept. 3	^Dickinson State	W, 3-0 (15-11, 15-10, 16-14)	Rose Ebnet, 17	Connie Pedersen, 4
Sept. 3	^Minnesota-Morris	W, 3-0 (15-12, 15-5, 15-6)	Rose Ebnet, 14	Liz Force, 4
Sept. 4	^Colorado School of Mines	W, 3-0 (19-17, 15-0, 15-4)	Rose Ebnet, 17	Liz Force, 3
Sept. 4	^Northern State	W, 3-0 (15-9, 15-5, 15-1)	Rose Ebnet, 16	Aleasha Jacobson, 5
Sept. 10	%Bemidji State	L, 1-3 (15-8, 7-15, 8-15, 10-15)	Rose Ebnet, 14	Shauna Sturm, 4
Sept. 11	%Moorhead State	L, 2-3 (15-12, 15-12, 13-15, 11-15, 11-15)	Shauna Sturm, 27	Aleasha Jacobson, 7
Sept. 11	%Winona State	W, 3-1 (12-15, 15-5, 15-9, 17-15)	Rose Ebnet, 31	Angie Rime, 4
Sept. 14	Southwest State	W, 3-0 (15-3, 15-10, 15-12)	Rose Ebnet, 15	Aleasha Jacobson, 4
Sept. 17	*Morningside	W, 3-0 (15-7, 15-8, 15-8)	Rose Ebnet, 18	Aleasha Jacobson, 7
Sept. 18	*South Dakota	W, 3-0 (15-3, 15-2, 15-5)	Shauna Sturm, 13	Aleasha Jacobson, 6
Sept. 24	*at St. Cloud State	W, 3-0 (15-5, 15-13, 15-7)	Liz Force, 10	Liz Force, 5
Sept. 25	*at Minnesota State, Mankato	W, 3-0 (15-8, 16-14, 15-5)	Rose Ebnet, 10	Liz Force, 6
Sept. 28	*at North Dakota	W, 3-0 (15-8, 15-12, 15-13)	Rose Ebnet, 15	Liz Force, 3
Oct. 5	*Augustana	W, 3-0 (15-9, 16-14, 15-11)	Shauna Sturm, 17	Aleasha Jacobson, 5
Oct. 8	*Nebraska-Omaha	L, 2-3 (9-15, 15-13, 15-8, 12-15, 14-16)	Rose Ebnet, 18	Liz Force, 8
Oct. 9	*Northern Colorado	W, 3-1 (16-14, 15-9, 8-15, 15-8)	Shauna Sturm, 24	Liz Force, 7
Oct. 15	*North Dakota	W, 3-1 (15-12, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8)	Liz Force, 19	Liz Force 8
Oct. 16	*North Dakota State	L, 1-3 (6-15, 15-13, 9-15, 15-17)	Ebnet, Force 16	Kelly Hoemann, Liz Force 6
Oct. 19	Wayne State	W, 3-1 (15-4, 9-15, 15-6, 15-6)	Liz Force, 19	Angie Rime, Aleasha Jacobson 6
Oct. 22	*at South Dakota	W, 3-0 (15-5, 15-9, 15-10)	Rose Ebnet, 18	Aleasha Jacobson, 8
Oct. 23	*at Morningside	L, 2-3 (15-5, 11-15, 15-10, 13-15, 13-15)	Rose Ebnet, 25	Aleasha Jacobson, 6
Oct. 29	*Minnesota State, Mankato	W, 3-0 (15-5, 15-9, 15-4)	Rose Ebnet, 15	Liz Force, 3
Oct. 30	*St. Cloud State	W, 3-2 (15-9, 10-15, 15-6, 10-15, 15-13)	Rose Ebnet, 18	Liz Force, 5
Nov. 2	*at North Dakota State	L, 2-3 (15-17, 15-13, 15-8, 8-15, 8-15)	Rose Ebnet, 21	Liz Force, 10
Nov. 9	*at Augustana	L, 2-3 (3-15, 15-4, 16-14, 15-17, 8-15)	Rose Ebnet, 22	Shauna Sturm, Liz Force 4
Nov. 12	*at Northern Colorado	L, 1-3 (15-8, 10-15, 9-15, 11-15)	Alison Schuster, Sturm 14	Liz Force, 4
Nov. 13	*at Nebraska-Omaha	L, 2-3 (15-12, 12-15, 16-14, 9-15, 10-15)	Connie Pedersen, Sturm 17	Liz Force, 5

~ at Augusta State (Ga.) Invitational

^ at SDSU Burger King Classic

% at North Central Region Crossover Tournament, Marshall, MN

* North Central Conference match

Overall Record	22-9
NCC Record	11-7 (fifth)
Home Record	13-2
Away Record	5-5
Neutral Court Record	4-2
Record in 3-Game Matches	17-0
Record in 4-Game Matches	4-3
Record in 5-Game Matches	1-6

JACKRABBITS EARN CONFERENCE, REGIONAL HONORS

The 1999 season was another banner year for Jackrabbit volleyball as SDSU posted its fourth straight 20-win season and several Jackrabbits earned individual honors.

For starters, Jackrabbit hitters Rose Ebnet, Liz Force and Shauna Sturm were named to the all-North Central Conference squad. It marked the second consecutive year that the Jackrabbits placed three athletes on the 17-member squad, and was Ebnet's second selection.

Sturm later was selected to a spot on the 12-member American Volleyball Coaches Association All-North Central Region team, marking the third straight season SDSU has been represented on the team.

Two other SDSU volleyball players



FORCE

earned conference awards as Angie Rime was voted by league coaches as the NCC Freshman of the Year and senior Sarah Worklan earned conference Defensive Specialist of the Year honors. Rime also was an honorable mention all-NCC pick.

In addition, Ebnet earned a national honor by being named to the first team of *Successful Farming* magazine's All-American Farm Volleyball Team.



WORKLAN

1999-2000 AWARD WINNERS

ALL-NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Rose Ebnet

Liz Force

Shauna Sturm

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-NCC

Angie Rime

NCC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Angie Rime

NCC DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR

Sarah Worklan

HONORABLE MENTION ACADEMIC ALL-NCC

Rose Ebnet

Connie Pedersen

Shauna Sturm

Sarah Worklan

AVCA ALL-NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Shauna Sturm

ALL-AMERICAN FARM TEAM

Rose Ebnet

PREVIOUS JACKRABBIT AWARD WINNERS

ALL-NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

1983 — Paula Burma and Jenni Johnson

1986 — Wendy Windschitl

1996 — Merridee Peterson

1997 — Julie Nihart and Arika Sanders

1998 — Rose Ebnet, Julie Nihart, Roxie Rath

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE MVP

1998 — Roxie Rath

NCC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

1991 — Gail Ahlquist

1995 — Jenni Dold

AVCA ALL-NORTH CENTRAL REGION

1997 — Julie Nihart, Roxie Rath, Arika Sanders

1998 — Roxie Rath

AVCA ALL-AMERICA

1997 — Arika Sanders (Second Team)

1998 — Roxie Rath (First Team)

JACKS EARN THIRD CONSECUTIVE AVCA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD

Not only have South Dakota State University volleyball teams found success on the court in recent years, Jackrabbit athletes also have excelled in the classroom.

In the 1999-2000 school year, the Jackrabbits were one of only 13 teams in NCAA Division II to earn the American Volleyball Coaches Association/Molten Team Academic Award.

It was the third consecutive year SDSU volleyball teams have earned the honor, making the Jackrabbits one of just five teams to be three-time selections. SDSU's 3.41 cumulative team grade-point average was tied for sixth in NCAA Division II. In those three years SDSU has compiled a record of 71-27.

"I really believe that success on the

court and in the classroom go hand in hand," Jackrabbit head coach Mary Byrne said. "Receiving this award has been a great honor for the past three years, and we continue to set our goals high."

The AVCA/Molten Team Academic Award honors college and high school teams that displayed excellence in the

classroom by maintaining at least a 3.30 combined cumulative grade-point average in the 1999-2000 school year.

"I thought it was really good to receive the award this year because we had five first-year players, so there's a transition," Byrne said. "Our veteran players have served as good role models."

AVCA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD DIVISION II HONOREES

SCHOOL	GPA	SCHOOL	GPA
Drury College (Mo.)	3.53	Regis University (Colo.)	3.39
Northwest Missouri State University	3.51	Western New Mexico University	3.34
Lincoln Memorial University (Tenn.)	3.49	North Dakota State University	3.34
Augustana College (S.D.)	3.46	Truman State University (Mo.)	3.32
West Virginia Wesleyan College	3.43	California University (Pa.)	3.30
South Dakota State University	3.41	Winona State University (Minn.)	3.30
University of Nebraska-Omaha	3.41		

JACKRABBIT 1,000-KILL CLUB

WENDY WINDSCHITL
1,510


1988 — 426 in 1,161 attacks
 1987 — 511 in 1,216 attacks
 1986 — 343 in 876 attacks
 1985 — 230 in 674 attacks

MERRIDEE PETERSON-RODEL
1,386


1997 — 429 in 1,135 attacks
 1996 — 496 in 1,425 attacks
 1995 — 320 in 881 attacks
 1994 — 141 in 399 attacks

ROXIE RATH
1,230


1998 — 417 in 899 attacks
 1997 — 341 in 836 attacks
 1996 — 333 in 820 attacks
 1995 — 139 in 366 attacks

SHANNON KALBFELL
1,206


1991 — 324 in 825 attacks
 1990 — 384 in 992 attacks
 1989 — 283 in 815 attacks
 1988 — 215 in 652 attacks

ROSE EBNET
1,160


1999 — 464 in 1,182 attacks
 1998 — 492 in 1,245 attacks
 1997 — 204 in 583 attacks

LISA FREICHELS
1,137


1993 — 233 in 689 attacks
 1992 — 244 in 755 attacks
 1990 — 409 in 1,072 attacks
 1989 — 251 in 738 attacks

SET ASSISTS LEADERS

1. Julie Nihart (1995-98) 4,644
2. Gail Ahlquist (1988-91) 3,774
3. Jenni Dold (1992-95) 3,409
4. Tasha Kryger (1985-88) 2,908
5. Lisa Jacobson (1981-84) 1,436
6. Angie Rime (1999) 1,260
7. Linda Fusco (1989-92) 994


NIHART

HITTING PERCENTAGE LEADERS

1. Paula Burma (1982-84) .345
2. Wendy Windschitl (1985-88) .282
3. Roxie Rath (1995-98) .278
4. April Swanson-Tordsen (1991-94) .275
5. Jenni Johnson (1983, 86) .271
- Julie Barber (1988) .271


BURMA

Percentage based on minimum 600 attacks

DIGS LEADERS


AHLQUIST

1. Gail Ahlquist (1988-91) 1,404
2. Lisa Freichels ('89-90, 92-93) 1,360
3. Merridee Peterson-Rodel (1994-97) 1,324
4. Linda Fusco (1989-92) 1,282
5. Arika Sanders (1994-97) 1,051
6. Julie Sudbeck (1989-92) 985
7. Wendy Windschitl (1985-88) 980


NELSON

SERVICE ACES LEADERS

1. Gail Ahlquist (1988-91) 203
2. Roxie Rath (1995-98) 173
3. Sue Nelson (1983-86) 156
- Jenni Dold (1992-95) 156
5. Lisa Freichels (1989-90, 92-93) 153
6. Taran Wendland (1984-87) 145
7. Julie Nihart (1995-98) 143

SOLO BLOCKS LEADERS



SWANSON-TORDSEN

1. April Swanson-Tordsen (1991-94)	232
2. Sarah Sargent (1987-90)	198
3. Gwen Langford (1980-83)	162
4. Sarah Storms (1991-94)	136
5. Shannon Kalbfell (1988-91)	124
6. Roxie Rath (1995-98)	119
7. Sarah Storms (1991-94)	118

BLOCK ASSISTS LEADERS



RATH

1. Roxie Rath (1995-98)	301
2. Liz Force (1996-2000)	294
3. April Swanson-Tordsen (1991-94)	275
4. Taran Wendland (1984-87)	207
5. Lisa Jacobson (1981-84)	193
6. Gwen Langford (1980-83)	166
7. Sarah Storms (1991-94)	157

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

KILLS

MATCH: 37, by Merridee Peterson-Rodel, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-21-96
SEASON: 513, by Arika Sanders, 1997

TOTAL ATTACKS

MATCH: 93, by Merridee Peterson-Rodel, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-21-96
SEASON: 1,425, by Merridee Peterson-Rodel, 1996

HITTING PERCENTAGE

MATCH (10+ Att.): .800, by April Swanson-Tordsen, vs. Mankato State, 1993
SEASON: .378, by Paula Burma, 1983

SERVICE ACES

MATCH: 9, by Julie Barber, vs. South Dakota, 10-19-89;
 and by Sue Nelson, vs. Mankato State, 11-7-86
SEASON: 72, by Sue Nelson, 1986

SET ASSISTS

MATCH: 79, by Jenni Dold, vs. Wayne State (Neb.), 10-27-95
SEASON: 1,550, by Julie Nihart, 1996

SOLO BLOCKS

MATCH: 8, by April Swanson-Tordsen, vs. Moorhead State, 10-30-93
SEASON: 88, Sarah Sargent, 1990

BLOCK ASSISTS

MATCH: 12, by Taran Wendland, vs. Augustana, 10-31-87
SEASON: 107, by Lisa Jacobson, 1984

DIGS

MATCH: 39, by Lisa Freichels, vs. Briar Cliff, 9-29-90
SEASON: 538, by Lisa Freichels, 1990

SINGLE-MATCH TEAM RECORDS

KILLS: 107, vs. Northern State, 1989

TOTAL ATTACKS: 280, vs. Wayne State, 10-25-94

HITTING PERCENTAGE: .595, vs. Western New Mexico, 8-28-98

SERVICE ACES: 20, vs. Missouri Western, 1993

SET ASSISTS: 91, vs. Northern State, 1989

SOLO BLOCKS: 20, vs. Dakota State, 1990

BLOCK ASSISTS: 31, vs. Augustana, 1987

DIGS: 183, vs. Northern State, 1989

TEAM HIGHS IN THE BYRNE ERA

KILLS

3-GAME MATCH: 67, vs. Augustana, 11-22-97 (North Central Regional)

4-GAME MATCH: 82, vs. North Dakota State, 9-29-98

5-GAME MATCH: 106, vs. Wayne State, 10-27-95

TOTAL ATTACKS

3-GAME MATCH: 160, vs. Emporia State, 9-30-96

4-GAME MATCH: 214, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 10-24-97

5-GAME MATCH: 280, vs. Wayne State, 10-25-94

HITTING PERCENTAGE

3-GAME MATCH: .595, vs. Western New Mexico, 8-28-98

4-GAME MATCH: .343, vs. Moorhead State, 10-28-95

5-GAME MATCH: .293, vs. Wayne State, 10-27-95

SERVICE ACES

3-GAME MATCH: 14, three times

4-GAME MATCH: 20, vs. Missouri Western, 9-10-93

5-GAME MATCH: 17, vs. South Dakota, 10-14-95

SET ASSISTS

3-GAME MATCH: 57, vs. Minn.-Morris, 11-14-98 ; and Augustana, 11-22-97

4-GAME MATCH: 71, vs. North Dakota State, 9-29-98

5-GAME MATCH: 84, vs. Wayne State, 10-27-95

SOLO BLOCKS

3-GAME MATCH: 12, vs. Morningside, 10-1-93

4-GAME MATCH: 12, vs. Moorhead State, 10-30-93

5-GAME MATCH: 10, vs. Northern Colorado, 10-16-93

BLOCK ASSISTS

3-GAME MATCH: 26, vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 9-12-98; and
 vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 9-17-93

4-GAME MATCH: 24, vs. Northern Colorado, 10-9-99; vs. Southwest State,
 10-8-96; and vs. Fort Hays State, 9-11-93

5-GAME MATCH: 30, vs. Southwest State, 9-8-98

DIGS

3-GAME MATCH: 80, vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 9-17-93

4-GAME MATCH: 97, vs. Wayne State, 10-7-97

5-GAME MATCH: 133, vs. Southwest State, 9-8-98

1999 NCC STANDINGS

SCHOOL (OVERALL RECORD)	NCC RECORD
North Dakota State (29-4).....	16-2
Nebraska-Omaha (27-5)	15-3
Northern Colorado (25-7)	15-3
Augustana (22-8)	12-6
South Dakota State (22-9)	11-7
Minnesota State, Mankato (18-15).....	6-12
Morningside (11-27)	6-12
North Dakota (15-15)	5-13
St. Cloud State (12-17)	4-14
South Dakota (3-28)	0-18

ALL-NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE TEAM

PLAYER	POS.	YEAR	SCHOOL
Tracy Ankeny	OH	Jr.	Neb.-Omaha
Rose Ebnert*	OH	Jr.	SDSU
Tasha Feldman^	MH	Sr.	Augustana
Liz Force	MH	Sr.	SDSU
Lori Fossum	MH	Jr.	Augustana
Geri Getchell	OH	Sr.	N. Dakota St.
Carrie Jacobson**	MH	Sr.	N. Dakota St.
Joyce Jordahl**	MH	Sr.	No. Colorado
Nikki Mastny	OH	So.	Neb.-Omaha
Kim Pellmann*	MH	Sr.	St. Cloud State
Kari Peterson	S	So.	Augustana
Janna Ruebke^	S	Sr.	N. Dakota St.
Tia Self*	OH	Jr.	No. Colorado
Shauna Sturm	OH	So.	SDSU
Bethany Tygert	S	Jr.	Neb.-Omaha
Lindsay Voss*	OH	Jr.	Augustana
Kris Wolle	OH	So.	MSU, Mankato

* Repeat selection ** Three-time selection

^ Two-time selection (1997, 1999)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Geri Getchell, NDSU

COACH OF THE YEAR — Zandra Bina, NDSU

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR — Angie Rime, SDSU

DEF. SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR — Sarah Worklan, SDSU

HONORABLE MENTION — *Augustana*: Katy Peterson; *Minnesota State, Mankato*: Olivia Conger, Liz Eggert; *Morningside*: Julie McBroom; *Nebraska-Omaha*: Krista Niezwaag; *North Dakota*: Michelle (Anthony) Dean, Kristi Rasmussen; *North Dakota State*: Rachael Schmieg; *Northern Colorado*: Brittney Stockebrand; *SDSU*: Angie Rime.

ALL-NCC ACADEMIC TEAM

PLAYER	GPA	YEAR	SCHOOL
Tracy Ankeny	3.23	Jr.	Neb.-Omaha
Krista Davis	3.96	Jr.	Morningside
Joyce Jordahl**	4.00	Sr.	No. Colorado
Julie McBroom	3.52	Jr.	Morningside
Krista Niezwaag*	3.77	Jr.	Neb.-Omaha
Kim Pellmann*	3.60	Sr.	St. Cloud State
Kristi Rasmussen	3.51	Sr.	North Dakota
Janna Ruebke**	3.82	Sr.	N. Dakota St.
Allison Westergaard	3.77	Jr.	Morningside
Cyndi Zane	3.73	So.	MSU, Mankato

* Repeat selection ** Three-time selection

HONORABLE MENTION — *Augustana*: Tasha Feldman, Lori Fossum, Jenny Ganahl, Katy Peterson; *Nebraska-Omaha*: Korrine Boltin; *North Dakota*: Angie Gilbertson; *North Dakota State*: Geri Getchell; *Northern Colorado*: Katie Foutch, Kelly Gordon, Michelle Hoffner, Brittney Stockebrand; *St. Cloud State*: Melissa Wright; *South Dakota*: Nikki Daggit, Brooke Lundine, Lisa Roberts; *SDSU*: Rose Ebnert, Connie Pedersen, Shauna Sturm, Sarah Worklan.

1999 CONFERENCE TEAM LEADERS

HITTING PERCENTAGE		SERVICE ACES	
TEAM	PCT.	TEAM	PER GAME
Northern Colorado	.272	Augustana	1.89
Augustana	.265	St. Cloud State	1.88
Nebraska-Omaha	.247	South Dakota State	1.84
North Dakota State	.238	North Dakota	1.80
South Dakota State	.224	Nebraska-Omaha	1.77
St. Cloud State	.216	North Dakota State	1.73
Minnesota State, Mankato	.201	Minnesota State, Mankato	1.69
Morningside	.188	Morningside	1.37
North Dakota	.181	Northern Colorado	1.18
South Dakota	.138	South Dakota	1.02

KILLS		BLOCKS	
TEAM	PER GAME	TEAM	PER GAME
Augustana	17.18	North Dakota State	2.90
Nebraska-Omaha	16.80	South Dakota State	2.54
North Dakota State	16.34	North Dakota	2.36
Northern Colorado	16.04	St. Cloud State	2.27
South Dakota State	15.41	Minnesota State, Mankato	2.06
Minnesota State, Mankato	13.88	Augustana	2.06
St. Cloud State	13.59	Northern Colorado	2.04
Morningside	13.45	Nebraska-Omaha	1.99
North Dakota	12.49	Morningside	1.96
South Dakota	10.52	South Dakota	1.80

ASSISTS		DIGS	
TEAM	PER GAME	TEAM	PER GAME
Augustana	15.36	Augustana	20.70
Nebraska-Omaha	15.06	Northern Colorado	19.50
Northern Colorado	14.37	North Dakota State	18.89
North Dakota State	13.92	Nebraska-Omaha	17.03
South Dakota State	13.00	South Dakota State	16.73
Morningside	11.79	Morningside	14.66
St. Cloud State	11.53	North Dakota	13.98
North Dakota	11.31	Minnesota State, Mankato	13.66
Minnesota State, Mankato	11.28	St. Cloud State	13.26
South Dakota	9.39	South Dakota	11.50

1999 CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

HITTING PERCENTAGE		SERVICE ACES	
PLAYER/SCHOOL	PCT.	PLAYER/SCHOOL	PER GAME
Brittney Stockebrand, No. Colorado	.377	Lindsay Voss, Augustana	0.56
Jennifer Dorenbusch, St. Cloud State	.342	Rachael Olson, St. Cloud State	0.41
Joyce Jordahl, No. Colorado	.337	Melissa Wright, St. Cloud State	0.39
Tasha Feldman, Augustana	.335	Liz Eggert, Minn. State, Mankato	0.38
Tracy Ankeny, Nebraska-Omaha	.332	Sarah Worklan, SDSU	0.37
Lori Fossum, Augustana	.322	Kim Pellmann, St. Cloud State	0.36

KILLS		BLOCKS	
PLAYER/SCHOOL	PER GAME	PLAYER/SCHOOL	PER GAME
Lindsay Voss, Augustana	4.77	Carrie Jacobson, N. Dakota State	1.54
Kim Pellmann, St. Cloud State	4.32	Liz Force, SDSU	1.27
Tracy Ankeny, Nebraska-Omaha	4.32	Krista Niezwaag, Nebraska-Omaha	1.13
Nikki Mastny, Nebraska-Omaha	4.17	Lori Fossum, Augustana	1.12
Kris Wolle, Minn. State, Mankato	4.11	Michelle (Anthony) Dean, N. Dakota	1.11
Rose Ebnert, SDSU	4.03	Nikki Mastny, Nebraska-Omaha	1.10

ASSISTS		DIGS	
PLAYER/SCHOOL	PER GAME	PLAYER/SCHOOL	PER GAME
Kari Peterson, Augustana	14.02	Geri Getchell, North Dakota State	4.49
Michelle Hoffner, No. Colorado	13.26	Rachael Schmieg, North Dakota State	4.20
Angie Rime, SDSU	12.42	Lindsay Voss, Augustana	4.10
Janna Ruebke, North Dakota State	11.79	Tracy Ankeny, Nebraska-Omaha	4.07
Carrie Noble, Nebraska-Omaha	11.63	Katie Foutch, Northern Colorado	3.62
Brenna Larsen, Morningside	11.08	Kari Peterson, Augustana	3.52

NCC AROUND THE NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE NCC



AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

at Sioux Falls, Sept. 19
at Brookings, Oct. 31

NICKNAME: Vikings

LOCATION: Sioux Falls, S.D.

ENROLLMENT: 1,700

ARENA: Elmen Center (4,000)

HEAD COACH: Kim Sudbeck Marcil (sixth year)

PREVIEW: The Vikings return five starters to a team which qualified for postseason play. All-American Lindsay Voss, who led the NCC in kills and service aces per game, leads the returnees. Senior hitters Lori Fossum (268 kills), Katy Peterson (338 kills) and Jenny Ganahl (151 kills) also return, as does junior setter Kari Peterson (1,493 assists). Peterson led NCAA Division II with an average of 13.88 assists per game and topped the NCC with 14.02 assists per game in league play.



MINNESOTA STATE, MANKATO

at Brookings, Sept. 16
at Mankato, Oct. 20

NICKNAME: Mavericks

LOCATION: Mankato, Minn.

ENROLLMENT: 12,380

ARENA: Schellberg Gymnasium (700)

HEAD COACH: Doug Tully (third year)

PREVIEW: With no juniors or seniors on the roster, the Mavericks face a rebuilding year after an 18-15 season, including a 6-12 record in NCC play. Of the 12 players on the roster, 10 are freshmen. Setter Jennifer Blendemann returns after averaging 9.08 assists and 1.65 digs per game in her first season. Outside hitter Lindsay Childers also is back after a season in which she averaged 1.44 kills and 1.90 digs per game.



MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

at Brookings, Oct. 14
at Sioux City, Nov. 10

NICKNAME: Mustangs

LOCATION: Sioux City, Iowa

ENROLLMENT: 1,200

ARENA: Allee Gym (2,500)

HEAD COACH: Theresa Kathman-Trees (third year)

PREVIEW: Five starters return to a Mustang team which finished the season with wins in three of its last four matches. Middle hitter Julie McBroom (453 kills) and outside hitter Tracie McCord (362 kills) give Morningside a potent inside-outside attack. Also returning to the starting lineup are setter Brenna Larsen (1,131 assists), outside hitter Monica Casper (230 kills) and middle hitter Allison Westergaard (194 kills). Nine first-year players are on the Mustangs' preseason roster.



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA

at Omaha, Sept. 29
at Brookings, Nov. 4

NICKNAME: Mavericks

LOCATION: Omaha, Neb.

ENROLLMENT: 13,000

ARENA: Sapp Fieldhouse (3,500)

HEAD COACH: Rose Shires (11th year)

PREVIEW: The Mavericks figure to be among the favorites for the conference crown as they return five starters from last year's 27-5 team. Leading the way are returning All-America hitters Tracy Ankeny (520 kills, 459 digs) and Nikki Mastny (371 kills, 94 blocks). Ankeny and Mastny are joined in the hitting corps by returning starters Krista Niezwaag (255 kills) and Jewelia Grennan (361 kills). Setter Bethany Tygert (1,043 assists) returns after suffering a knee injury last season.



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

at Grand Forks, Oct. 7
at Brookings, Oct. 17

NICKNAME: Fighting Sioux

LOCATION: Grand Forks, N.D.

ENROLLMENT: 10,300

ARENA: Hyslop Sports Center (5,000)

HEAD COACH: Maria Bruggeman (third year)

PREVIEW: Four of UND's top six hitters return to the lineup this season. Kristal Guyda, who was second on the team with 234 kills a year ago, leads the UND attack. Josie Fink (186 kills) also returns, as do sophomore middle hitters Kate Cahill (148 kills) and Laura Birk (141 kills). Setter Holly Welter (221 assists) also returns. Of the 15 players on UND's roster, 11 are freshmen and sophomores.



NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

at Brookings, Sept. 12
at Fargo, Oct. 6

NICKNAME: Bison

LOCATION: Fargo, N.D.

ENROLLMENT: 9,700

ARENA: Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse (2,000)

HEAD COACH: Zandra Bina (sixth year)

PREVIEW: The Bison will have to find replacements for three all-NCC players — Janna Ruebke, Carrie Jacobson and Player of the Year Geri Getchell — on a squad which has qualified for the Elite Eight each of the last two years. Leading the returning players are outside hitter Rachael Schmiege (412 kills, 472 digs) and middle hitters Alanna Hetland (224 kills) and Heather Evans (133 kills). Defensive specialist Darthy Zimmerman (2.22 digs per game in 1999) also returns.



UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

at Greeley, Sept. 30
at Brookings, Nov. 3

NICKNAME: Bears

LOCATION: Greeley, Colo.

ENROLLMENT: 11,080

ARENA: Butler-Hancock Hall (4,500)

HEAD COACH: Linda Delk (25th year)

PREVIEW: The Bears have some big shoes to fill after advancing to the championship of the North Central Regional a year ago. All-NCC and all-region performer Tia Self (370 kills, 349 digs) is one of just two returning starters. Sophomore outside hitter Teale Goble, who led the team with 396 kills, also returns. The setter job will likely go to incoming freshman Linnea Kiilsgaard. Coach Linda Delk enters the season with a career record of 658-267.



ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

at Brookings, Sept. 15
at St. Cloud, Oct. 21

NICKNAME: Huskies

LOCATION: St. Cloud, Minn.

ENROLLMENT: 15,000

ARENA: Halenbeck Hall (7,500)

HEAD COACH: Dianne Glowatzke (24th year)

PREVIEW: The Huskies will have to replace three starters, including three of their top four hitters from a year ago. Junior middle hitter Katie Larsen, who finished second on the team with 281 kills, returns, as does setter Rachael Olson. A senior, Olson ranks second on the St. Cloud State career set assists chart. Senior outside hitter Melissa Wright (160 kills) also returns. The Huskies could get a boost from 6-4 middle hitter Tanash Lawrence, a transfer from St. Thomas.



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

at Brookings, Oct. 13
at Vermillion, Nov. 11

NICKNAME: Coyotes

LOCATION: Vermillion, S.D.

ENROLLMENT: 6,387

ARENA: DakotaDome or Vermillion High School

HEAD COACH: Darin Weber (first year)

PREVIEW: The Coyotes will look to end a two-year winless drought in NCC play with a young lineup under first-year coach Darin Weber. Brooke Lundine (295 kills) and Amber Abrams (190 kills), two of the team's three top hitters a year ago, are USD's top returning players. Ten of the team's 13 players are freshmen and sophomores, with Lundine the only senior. Weber led Western State (Colo.) to the Western Division title of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference last season.

JACKRABBIT COACHING, YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS



MARSKE



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COACH	YEARS	W-L	Pct.
Ruth Marske	8	172-108	.614
Mary Byrne	7	146-84	.635
Deb Allyn	5	101-98	.505
Janet Stumps	3	75-44	.540
Kathy DeDeyn	2	37-38	.493
Pat Hale	4	30-4	.822
Sue Yeager	3	24-17	.585
Al Schneider	2	20-36	.357

BY WIN PERCENTAGE

COACH	YEARS	W-L	Pct.
Pat Hale	4	30-4	.822
Mary Byrne	7	146-84	.635
Ruth Marske	8	172-108	.614
Sue Yeager	3	24-17	.585
Janet Stumps	3	75-44	.540
Deb Allyn	5	101-98	.505
Kathy DeDeyn	2	37-38	.493
Al Schneider	2	20-36	.357

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	YEAR	RECORD	COACH
1966	7-0	Pat Hale	1983	24-16	Deb Allyn
1967	5-3	Pat Hale	1984	23-23	Deb Allyn
1968	11-1	Pat Hale	1985	10-20	Deb Allyn
1969	7-0	Pat Hale	1986	23-23	Deb Allyn
1970	4-3	Sue Yeager	1987	21-17	Deb Allyn
1971	11-2	Sue Yeager	1988	20-17	Janet Stumps
1972	9-12	Sue Yeager	1989	27-20	Janet Stumps
1973	18-4	Ruth Marske	1990	28-7	Janet Stumps
1974	20-11	Ruth Marske	1991	16-17	Al Schneider
1975	25-5	Ruth Marske	1992	14-19	Al Schneider
1976	32-9	Ruth Marske	1993	19-12	Mary Byrne
1977	28-18	Ruth Marske	1994	18-15	Mary Byrne
1978	20-27	Ruth Marske	1995	17-16	Mary Byrne
1979	12-20	Ruth Marske	1996	21-14	Mary Byrne
1980	17-14	Ruth Marske	1997	26-9	Mary Byrne
1981	20-18	Kathy DeDeyn	1998	23-9	Mary Byrne
1982	17-20	Kathy DeDeyn	1999	22-9	Mary Byrne

JACKRABBIT VOLLEYBALL HISTORICAL NOTES

- With a 22-9 record in 1999, SDSU recorded its seventh consecutive winning season — the most in school history.
- In 34 seasons, SDSU has a 615-430 record.
- The Jackrabbits claimed AIAW state titles five times: 1972, 1974, 1975, 1977 and 1980.
- SDSU made its first NCAA postseason appearance in volleyball during the 1997 season, reaching the regional title game.
- The Jackrabbits have had 17 20-win seasons, including four in a row.
- In the 1990s the Jackrabbits had a 204-127 record (.616 winning percentage).

JACKRABBIT LETTERWINNERS

— A —
Adolphson, Reagan 1992-93-94
Ahlquist, Gail 1988-89-90-91
Antonie, Pam 1978-79-80
Archer, Elizabeth 1998

— B —
Baartman, Carrie 1989-90
Barber, Julie 1988-89
Birrenkott, Lunette 1975-76-77
Boll, Jennifer 1993-94
Bornhoft, Grethe 1998-99
Bozell, Connie 1977
Brown, Michelle 1989-90-91-92
Burma, Paula 1982-83-84
Buryanek, Nancy 1979-80-81-82
Busch, Marci 1995

— C —
Carsrud, Laurie 1978
Corlett, Cindy 1976-77-78
Crevier, Tanya 1975-76

— D —
Delker, Julie 1981
Dent, Pat 1976
Dold, Jenni 1992-93-94-95
Drake, Daynica 1998-99
Dray, Annette 1986

— E —
Ebnet, Rose 1997-98-99

— F —
Force, Liz 1996-97-98-99
Fottral, Amy 1992
Freichels, Lisa 1989-90-92-93

Frisvold, Brenda 1984-85
Fusco, Dana 1991-92-93-94
Fusco, Linda 1989-90-91-92

— H —
Hainline, Tammy 1977
Heisinger, Sara 1993

Heitbrink, Laura 1979
Heitzman, Robin 1979-80
Hoemann, Kelly 1999

— J —
Jacobson, Aleasha 1999
Jacobson, Lisa 1982-83-84-85
Jagerson, Sharon 1979
Johnson, Chris 1989-90-91-92
Johnson, Jennifer 1983 & 86
Johnson, Paula 1981
Johnson, Rebecca 1979-80-81-82

— K —
Kalbfell, Shannon 1988-89-90-91
Kelley, Kathy 1994-95

Keinholz, Jenny 1989-90
Kessler, Peggy 1978-79-80
Krier, Jean 1975-76
Kryger, Tasha 1985-86-87

— L —
Langford, Gwenn 1981-82-83-84
Larson, Karla 1985-86

Lehnhoff, Traci 1993
Lichman, Nancy 1975-76-77
Livingston, Janice 1975
Lloyd, Becky 1978
Lohrenz, Shelly 1989

— M —
Miller, Sue 1981-82-83
Mittelstadt, Lisa 1985-86-87
Mollner, Ericka 1992

— N —
Nelson, Kris 1975-76
Nelson, Sue 1983-84-85-86
Nihart, Julie 1995-96-97-98
Nikolaissen, Nicole 1994
Nitzchke, Kerri 1988
Noehren, Tressa 1982
Nygren, Laurie 1976

— P —
Pedersen, Connie 1996-97-98-99
Peterson-Rodel, Merrilee 1994-95-96-97
Pfister, Heidi 1986-87
Portner, Diane 1980-81
Price, Kelly 1984

— R —
Rath, Roxie 1995-96-97-98
Riemenschneider, Barb 1988-89
Riley, Kate 1977-78-79
Rime, Angie 1999
Rolston, Nancy 1983-84
Rowe, Teresa 1984-85-86-87

— S —
Sanders, Arika 1994-95-96-97
Sargent, Sarah 1988-89-90
Schneider, Stacey 1996-97
Schultz, Janel 1978-79-80
Schuster, Alison 1999

Smith, Betty 1975
Smith, Bridget 1995-96
Smith, Emily 1993
Smith, Tria 1995-96-97
Storms, Sarah 1991-92-93-94
Stuewe, Dawn 1987
Stumps, Janet 1977-78-79
Sturm, Shauna 1998-99
Sudbeck, Julie 1989-90-91
Swanson-Tordsen, April 1991-92-93-94

— T —
Telford, Y. Carmella 1975
Tonsfeldt, Annie 1988
Tyler, Kim 1978-79-80

— W —
Weaver, Della 1975-76-77
Weeks, Shari 1981-82-83-84
Weiland, Pam 1975
Wendland, Taran 1984-85-86-87
Wick, Lisa 1985
Wicks, Cynthia 1977-78-79-80
Wilde, Cheryl 1980-81
Windschittl, Wendy 1985-86-87
Woitalewicz, Connie 1977-78
Woodman, Sara 1993-94
Worklan, Sarah 1996-97-98-99

— Y —
Yonker, Maureen 1976-77
— Z —
Zastrow, Julie 1986-87
Zackowski, Krista 1995-96-97-98

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1993 Season (19-12, 4-6 NCC)

South Dakota	3-0	15-6, 16-14, 15-10
Nebraska-Kearney	0-3	13-15, 9-15, 13-15
Mankato State	0-3	11-15, 8-15, 10-15
College of St. Mary (Neb.)	3-0	15-9, 15-4, 15-3
North Dakota	3-0	15-10, 15-7, 15-2
Missouri Western	3-1	13-15, 15-9, 15-11, 15-12
Colorado Christian	3-2	15-12, 12-15, 14-16, 15-11, 15-10
Air Force	3-1	15-11, 15-11, 6-15, 15-9
Fort Hays State	3-1	15-3, 9-15, 15-9, 15-7
Wisconsin-Parkside	3-0	15-6, 15-11, 15-13
Moorhead State	2-3	15-9, 15-11, 9-15, 9-15, 7-15
North Dakota	3-0	15-7, 15-6, 15-9
Augustana	1-3	15-3, 6-15, 10-15, 11-15
Wayne State	3-1	15-12, 15-11, 10-15, 15-11
Southwest State	3-0	15-10, 15-10, 15-11
Mankato State	0-3	2-15, 1-15, 11-15
Morningside	3-0	15-12, 15-7, 15-12
South Dakota	3-0	15-0, 15-4, 15-11
North Dakota	3-0	15-13, 15-12, 15-10
North Dakota State	0-3	8-15, 12-15, 9-15
Nebraska-Omaha	0-3	9-15, 9-15, 13-15
Northern Colorado	2-3	15-13, 4-15, 15-7, 11-15, 10-15
Augustana	3-2	12-15, 5-15, 15-13, 15-11, 15-12
Southwest State	3-0	15-2, 15-7, 15-13
South Dakota	3-0	15-6, 15-2, 15-11
St. Cloud State	0-3	6-15, 15-17, 5-15
Wayne State	3-0	15-4, 15-11, 15-2
Moorhead State	3-1	15-13, 15-9, 12-15, 15-4
St. Cloud State	0-3	4-15, 10-15, 7-15
Mankato State	1-3	15-13, 4-15, 8-15, 9-15

NCC Tournament

St. Cloud State	1-3	7-15, 8-15, 15-13, 4-15
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1994 Season (18-15, 9-9 NCC)

Metropolitan State	1-3	19-17, 2-15, 11-15, 14-16
Missouri Western	3-0	15-7, 15-8, 16-14
Regis	2-3	11-15, 15-11, 5-15, 16-14, 10-15
Wayne State	3-1	15-3, 9-15, 15-5, 15-6
Nebraska-Kearney	0-3	13-15, 12-15, 5-15
North Dakota	3-0	15-3, 15-4, 15-3
North Dakota State	1-3	15-8, 8-15, 12-15, 3-15
Morningside	3-1	15-7, 15-5, 4-15, 15-10
South Dakota	3-2	15-4, 15-6, 8-15, 4-15, 15-11
Dakota Wesleyan	3-0	15-10, 15-5, 15-8
St. Cloud State	1-3	7-15, 15-13, 7-15, 12-15
Mankato State	1-3	11-15, 15-7, 13-15, 8-15
South Dakota	3-2	15-9, 15-11, 10-15, 10-15, 15-11
Moorhead State	3-2	11-15, 15-12, 10-15, 15-7, 15-11
Lake Superior State	3-0	15-4, 15-9, 15-3
St. Cloud State	1-3	16-14, 7-15, 11-15, 6-15
Augustana	1-3	13-15, 12-15, 15-11, 9-15
North Dakota State	3-2	15-7, 15-11, 12-15, 4-15, 15-13
Nebraska-Omaha	3-2	15-11, 10-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-9
Northern Colorado	0-3	3-15, 16-18, 11-15
Southwest State	3-1	15-13, 7-15, 15-5, 15-6
South Dakota	3-1	12-15, 15-4, 15-11, 15-8
Morningside	1-3	15-9, 3-15, 13-15, 12-15
Wayne State	2-3	13-15, 10-15, 15-9, 16-14, 14-16
Mankato State	3-1	15-3, 15-3, 2-15, 15-7
St. Cloud State	3-0	17-15, 15-7, 15-11
Augustana	0-3	11-15, 11-15, 6-15
Wisconsin-Parkside	3-0	15-13, 15-7, 15-6
Minnesota-Duluth	2-3	11-15, 15-8, 17-15, 5-15, 13-15
Wayne State	3-0	15-9, 15-8, 15-2
North Dakota	3-0	15-7, 15-7, 15-10
Northern Colorado	0-3	1-15, 8-15, 10-15
Nebraska-Omaha	0-3	11-15, 14-16, 8-15

1995 Season (17-16, 5-13 NCC)

Alaska-Fairbanks	3-0	15-2, 15-8, 15-7
North Dakota	3-0	15-8, 16-14, 15-13
Montana State-Billings	3-0	15-6, 15-4, 15-1
Morningside	1-3	5-15, 15-6, 1-15, 6-15
Moorhead State	3-1	16-14, 15-4, 7-15, 15-4
South Dakota	3-0	15-5, 15-6, 15-12
Morningside	1-3	7-15, 15-9, 7-15, 11-15
Mankato State	0-3	9-15, 12-15, 7-15
St. Cloud State	0-3	9-15, 5-15, 8-15
Augustana	3-1	15-6, 16-14, 13-15, 15-11
Sonoma State	3-2	15-9, 4-15, 15-4, 7-15, 15-13
Master's College	3-0	15-9, 15-1, 18-16
Cal Poly-Pomona	2-3	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-7, 5-15
Cal State-Stanislaus	3-2	5-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-12, 15-13
North Dakota	2-3	14-16, 15-11, 0-15, 15-2, 6-15
Northern Colorado	0-3	2-15, 0-15, 6-15
Nebraska-Omaha	0-3	11-15, 4-15, 8-15
Morningside	3-2	15-13, 15-12, 2-15, 13-15, 15-10
South Dakota	3-2	15-10, 15-8, 4-15, 12-15, 15-9
Wayne State	0-3	14-16, 7-15, 7-15
St. Cloud State	0-3	8-15, 8-15, 8-15
Mankato State	3-1	15-10, 15-7, 12-15, 15-8
Augustana	1-3	16-18, 15-10, 13-15, 6-15
Minnesota-Morris	3-0	15-3, 15-4, 15-4
Wayne State	3-2	16-14, 15-8, 14-16, 14-16, 15-10
Moorhead State	3-1	15-9, 11-15, 15-7, 15-4
Northern State	3-0	15-9, 15-5, 15-11
North Dakota State	0-3	4-15, 8-15, 9-15
Nebraska-Omaha	0-3	5-15, 5-15, 7-15
Northern Colorado	1-3	8-15, 9-15, 15-5, 9-15
Southwest State	3-0	15-6, 15-5, 15-6
North Dakota State	0-3	6-15, 6-15, 13-15
North Dakota	2-3	6-15, 15-6, 5-15, 15-12, 8-15

1996 Season (21-14, 9-9 NCC)

St. Edwards	0-3	13-15, 6-15, 14-16
Texas A&M-Commerce	3-0	15-7, 15-11, 15-2
Alabama-Huntsville	1-3	15-10, 10-15, 5-15, 12-15
Cameron	1-3	11-15, 11-15, 16-14, 11-15
Concordia (Moorhead)	3-0	15-11, 15-5, 15-9
Wayne State	3-2	11-15, 14-16, 16-14, 15-1, 15-11
Chadron State	3-2	15-2, 5-15, 15-1, 12-15, 15-1
Minnesota-Morris	3-0	15-9, 15-5, 15-7
Minnesota-Duluth	1-3	15-8, 14-16, 8-15, 9-15
Bemidji State	3-0	15-3, 15-11, 15-0
Winona State	3-0	15-6, 15-8, 15-4
Mankato State	3-1	10-15, 15-9, 15-9, 16-14
St. Cloud State	2-3	17-15, 15-11, 9-15, 9-15, 13-15
Augustana	1-3	6-15, 15-9, 5-15, 8-15
Drury	3-0	15-7, 15-1, 15-8
Northwest Missouri	3-0	15-11, 16-14, 15-6
Missouri Western	3-0	15-6, 15-4, 15-9
Emporia State	3-0	15-12, 16-14, 15-10
North Dakota State	2-3	11-15, 10-15, 15-7, 15-10, 10-15
Northern Colorado	3-2	14-16, 15-12, 15-7, 9-15, 17-15
Nebraska-Omaha	0-3	7-15, 8-15, 10-15
Southwest State	1-3	15-9, 12-15, 4-15, 12-15
Morningside	1-3	13-15, 15-7, 7-15, 5-15
South Dakota	3-0	15-3, 15-6, 15-9
Dakota Wesleyan	3-0	15-11, 15-5, 15-4
St. Cloud State	3-2	17-15, 8-15, 15-12, 10-15, 15-13
Mankato State	3-2	2-15, 15-9, 11-15, 15-8, 15-7
Augustana	1-3	13-15, 10-15, 15-6, 5-15
North Dakota	3-1	15-8, 15-8, 13-15, 15-7
Nebraska-Omaha	1-3	16-14, 3-15, 12-15, 7-15
Northern Colorado	3-2	4-15, 15-11, 11-15, 15-10, 15-13
North Dakota State	0-3	2-15, 2-15, 2-15
North Dakota	2-3	12-15, 15-13, 14-16, 15-13, 9-15
South Dakota	3-0	15-9, 15-9, 15-6
Morningside	3-0	15-10, 15-6, 15-2

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1997 Season (26-9, 13-5 NCC)

San Francisco State	1-3	15-2, 16-18, 5-15, 8-15
Azusa Pacific	3-0	15-5, 15-7, 15-6
Western Washington	3-0	15-11, 15-2, 15-3
Humboldt State	3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-9
Moorhead State	3-0	15-0, 15-6, 15-6
Wayne State	3-0	15-6, 15-3, 15-10
Western State	3-0	15-5, 15-1, 15-12
Wayne State	3-0	15-2, 15-12, 16-14
Southwest State	3-0	15-7, 15-10, 15-11
Northern State	3-0	15-6, 15-7, 15-8
Winona State	3-0	15-2, 15-0, 15-10
Minnesota-Duluth	3-0	15-8, 15-12, 15-11
Augustana	3-1	15-3, 8-15, 15-4, 15-9
Sioux Falls	3-0	15-2, 15-2, 15-2
Barry	1-3	5-15, 9-15, 15-13, 8-15
North Dakota	3-0	15-4, 15-3, 15-12
Northern Colorado	3-1	9-15, 15-2, 16-14, 15-7
Nebraska-Omaha	1-3	15-13, 10-15, 14-16, 13-15
Morningside	3-0	15-13, 15-3, 15-6
South Dakota	3-0	15-3, 15-4, 15-7
Wayne State	1-3	10-15, 15-7, 12-15, 7-15
St. Cloud State	3-2	3-15, 15-1, 14-16, 15-7, 18-16
Mankato State	3-1	11-15, 15-9, 15-12, 15-11
Augustana	0-3	9-15, 13-15, 3-15
North Dakota State	3-2	5-15, 15-13, 15-13, 14-16, 15-12
Nebraska-Omaha	1-3	15-8, 10-15, 14-16, 15-17
Northern Colorado	2-3	15-10, 15-9, 9-15, 4-15, 17-19
North Dakota	3-1	15-4, 13-15, 15-9, 15-6
North Dakota State	0-3	10-15, 12-15, 7-15
South Dakota	3-0	15-8, 15-4, 15-8
Morningside	3-0	15-13, 15-12, 15-10
Mankato State	3-0	15-7, 16-14, 15-9
St. Cloud State	3-0	16-14, 15-7, 15-10

NCAA North Central Regional at Sioux Falls

Augustana	3-0	15-13, 16-14, 15-7
Nebraska-Omaha	1-3	6-15, 8-15, 15-8, 1-15

1998 Season (23-9, 13-5 NCC)

Central Missouri	2-3	3-15, 15-2, 15-6, 11-15, 12-15
Western New Mexico	3-0	15-6, 15-2, 15-7
Grand Canyon	3-1	15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-5
Seattle Pacific	3-2	15-2, 9-15, 12-15, 15-10, 15-8
Moorhead State	3-0	15-2, 15-4, 15-10
Chadron State	3-0	15-11, 15-7, 15-8
Wayne State	3-0	15-6, 15-7, 15-9
Southwest State	3-2	12-15, 15-7, 15-7, 7-15, 15-12
North Alabama	0-3	13-15, 8-15, 10-15
Northern State	2-3	12-15, 7-15, 15-4, 15-4, 23-25
Minnesota-Duluth	3-0	16-14, 16-14, 15-11
Northern Colorado	3-1	15-12, 15-11, 9-15, 15-9
Nebraska-Omaha	3-2	15-10, 15-8, 15-17, 6-15, 15-8
Morningside	3-1	9-15, 15-6, 15-7, 15-7
South Dakota	3-0	15-3, 15-0, 15-4
North Dakota State	1-3	12-15, 9-15, 15-10, 13-15
St. Cloud State	3-0	16-14, 15-4, 15-12
Minnesota State, Mankato	3-0	15-9, 15-8, 15-12
Augustana	2-3	14-16, 15-9, 11-15, 15-11, 10-15
Nebraska-Omaha	3-2	15-6, 13-15, 15-10, 14-16, 15-7
Northern Colorado	3-2	11-15, 16-14, 7-15, 15-11, 15-10
North Dakota State	2-3	5-15, 13-15, 16-14, 15-12, 12-15
North Dakota	3-0	15-9, 15-6, 15-12
South Dakota	3-0	15-3, 15-1, 15-5
Morningside	3-1	15-7, 14-16, 15-6, 15-11
North Dakota	3-0	15-4, 15-3, 16-14
Minnesota State, Mankato	0-3	11-15, 9-15, 3-15
St. Cloud State	3-1	15-11, 15-12, 10-15, 15-6
Augustana	0-3	10-15, 5-15, 6-15
Winona State	3-2	15-6, 13-15, 6-15, 15-6, 15-10
Minnesota-Morris	3-0	15-10, 15-3, 16-14

NCAA North Central Regional at Fargo, N.D.

Augustana	0-3	3-15, 12-15, 12-15
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1999 Season (22-9, 11-7 NCC)

South Carolina-Aiken	3-0	15-8, 15-5, 15-2
Francis Marion	3-0	15-7, 15-4, 15-6
Augusta State	3-0	15-8, 15-2, 15-5
Lenoir-Rhyne	3-0	15-8, 15-8, 15-0
Dickinson State	3-0	15-11, 15-10, 16-14
Minnesota-Morris	3-0	15-12, 15-5, 15-6
Colorado School of Mines	3-0	19-17, 15-0, 15-4
Northern State	3-0	15-9, 15-5, 15-1
Bemidji State	1-3	15-8, 7-15, 8-15, 10-15
Moorhead State	2-3	15-12, 15-12, 13-15, 11-15, 11-15
Winona State	3-1	12-15, 15-5, 15-9, 17-15
Southwest State	3-0	15-3, 15-10, 15-12
Morningside	3-0	15-7, 15-8, 15-8
South Dakota	3-0	15-3, 15-2, 15-5
St. Cloud State	3-0	15-5, 15-13, 15-7
Minnesota State, Mankato	3-0	15-8, 16-14, 15-5
North Dakota	3-0	15-8, 15-12, 15-13
Augustana	3-0	15-9, 16-14, 15-11
Nebraska-Omaha	2-3	9-15, 15-13, 15-8, 12-15, 14-16
Northern Colorado	3-1	16-14, 15-9, 8-15, 15-8
North Dakota	3-1	15-12, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8
North Dakota State	1-3	6-15, 15-13, 9-15, 15-17
Wayne State	3-1	15-4, 9-15, 15-6, 15-6
South Dakota	3-0	15-5, 15-9, 15-10
Morningside	2-3	15-5, 11-15, 15-10, 13-15, 13-15
Minnesota State, Mankato	3-0	15-5, 15-9, 15-4
St. Cloud State	3-2	15-9, 10-15, 15-6, 10-15, 15-13
North Dakota State	2-3	15-17, 15-13, 15-8, 8-15, 8-15
Augustana	2-3	3-15, 15-4, 16-14, 15-17, 8-15
Northern Colorado	1-3	15-8, 10-15, 9-15, 11-15
Nebraska-Omaha	2-3	15-12, 12-15, 16-14, 9-15, 10-15

COACH BYRNE VS. OPPONENTS

Air Force	1-0	Missouri Western	3-0
Alabama-Huntsville	0-1	Montana State-Billings	1-0
Alaska-Fairbanks	1-0	Moorhead State	6-2
Augustana	5-11	Morningside	9-5
Augusta State (Ga.)	1-0	Nebraska-Kearney	0-2
Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	1-0	Nebraska-Omaha	3-11
Barry (Fla.)	0-1	North Alabama	0-1
Bemidji State	1-1	North Dakota	13-3
Cal Poly-Pomona	0-1	North Dakota State	2-11
Cal State-Stanislaus	1-0	Northern Colorado	6-7
Cameron (Okla.)	0-1	Northern State	3-1
Central Missouri	0-1	Northwest Missouri	1-0
Chadron State	2-0	Regis (Colo.)	0-1
Colorado Christian	1-0	San Francisco State	0-1
Colorado School of Mines	1-0	St. Cloud State	8-8
Concordia (Moorhead)	1-0	St. Edwards	0-1
Dakota Wesleyan	2-0	St. Mary, College of (Neb.)	1-0
Dickinson State (N.D.)	1-0	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	1-0
Drury	1-0	Sioux Falls, University of	1-0
Emporia State (Kan.)	1-0	Sonoma State (Calif.)	1-0
Fort Hays State	1-0	South Carolina-Aiken	1-0
Francis Marion (S.C.)	1-0	South Dakota	16-0
Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	1-0	Southwest State	7-1
Humboldt State (Calif.)	1-0	Texas A&M-Commerce	1-0
Lake Superior State (Mich.)	1-0	Wayne State (Neb.)	10-3
Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	1-0	Western New Mexico	1-0
Master's College	1-0	Western State (Colo.)	1-0
Metropolitan State (Colo.)	0-1	Western Washington	1-0
Minnesota-Duluth	2-2	Winona State	4-0
Minnesota-Morris	4-0	Wisconsin-Parkside	2-0
Minnesota State, Mankato	9-6		

South Dakota State University, the state's land grant institution, was authorized in 1881 by the Territorial Legislative Assembly. Territorial council member John O'Brien Scobey, failing to obtain the penitentiary for Brookings, managed to secure Dakota Agricultural College for his city.

Although allocations fell short of the actual cost, the school was able to open in the fall of 1884 because the president, George Lilley, was willing to advance \$500 (a third of his salary) to finish three rooms in the new Central building. "Old Central" was soon joined by South (1885) and North (1887), forming the nucleus of campus life for a decade and a half.

DEVELOPMENT

During the first year of operation only preparatory classes were held. College classes started in 1885 with five teachers, 17 freshmen and 61 preparatory students. Growth was slow and erratic for many years, but by the turn of the century there were 242 students. By 1990, SDSU had an enrollment of more than 9,000 students with nearly 8,100 at the Brookings campus. It has granted more than 46,500 degrees since the college was chartered in 1881.

COLLEGES ESTABLISHED

The structure of the college became more complex as enrollments increased. The first nine chairs of instruction, established in 1884, included agriculture, science, mathematics, English, modern languages, military tactics, veterinary science, practical business, political and domestic economy and music. By 1907, the year the name of the institution was changed to South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, there were 22 departments on campus.

Reorganization into the five divisions which formed the basis for the designation of colleges was completed under President Charles W. Pugsley in 1923. In 1964, when "State College" was renamed South Dakota State University, there were six colleges: Arts and Science, Agricultural and Biological Sciences, Home Economics, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy, as well as a Graduate Division. A seventh, General Registration, was added later. In 1975, the Division of Education was created, which became the College of Education and Counseling in 1991.

Today, degrees are offered through these colleges:

- Agriculture and Biological Sciences
- Arts and Science
- Education and Counseling
- Engineering
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- General Registration
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Graduate School

South Dakota State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

STATE'S LARGEST

Since 1881, South Dakota State University has grown from a campus of 80 acres to a 271-acre campus with facilities worth more than \$220 million. The university owns or leases another 15,000 acres for research throughout the state.

Peggy Gordon Elliott became SDSU's 18th president on January 1, 1998, following the retirement of Robert T. Wagner.

With more than 8,000 students registered in the fall of 1998, enrollment at SDSU continues to be the largest of the state's institutions of higher education.

More than 200 majors, minors and options are available with more than 2,500 different course offerings. Master's degrees are

offered in more than 30 areas, and doctorates are available in eight fields. The university also offers degree programs through the Sioux Falls Center for Public Higher Education, RDTN, Internet and off-campus courses are available through the Office of Academic Affairs and Outreach.

Seventy-five percent of entering freshmen are in the upper half of their high school graduating class and 40 percent are in the top 25 percent. Seventy percent are residents of South Dakota, 20 percent come from 46 other states and 41 international countries.

Supplementing classroom instruction are the Harding Distinguished Lecture Series, the F.O. Butler Lectures, and the Amdahl, Schultz-Werth and Griffiths endowments. Students may join more than 100 clubs and organizations that are active on campus.

The university reaches all corners of the state through the Cooperative Extension service and the Agricultural Experiment Station, offering service to seek to improve the quality of rural life. Also at SDSU are: the Center for Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship; Engineering Experiment

Station; Office of Remote Sensing; South Dakota Transportation Technology Transfer Service; University/Industry Technology Service; Water Resources Institute; Engineering and Environmental Research Center; Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory; and the Northern Grain Insect Research Laboratory.

These units help strengthen the university's growing commitment to research in the areas of energy and water resources, and support of state and local economic development efforts through research and information transfer.

The Northern Great Plains Biostress Laboratory, dedicated in 1993, houses scientists who focus on research aimed at developing new technologies to protect crops and livestock. Research conducted in this facility benefits the entire region.



2000 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

AUGUST

25-26	at Argonaut Volleyball Invitational, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Fla.	
25	vs. American International (Mass.)	3:30 p.m.
25	vs. St. Joseph's College (Ind.)	7 p.m.
26	vs. Missouri Western State	10:30 a.m.
26	vs. Mount Olive (N.C.)	1 p.m.
31	Nebraska-Kearney	7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

1-2	SDSU Burger King Classic, Mickelson Middle School	
1	vs. Northern State	6:30 p.m.
1	vs. Chadron State	8:30 p.m.
2	vs. Grand Canyon	4:30 p.m.
8-9	at North Central Region Crossover Tournament, Rochester, Minn.	
8	vs. Minnesota-Crookston	3 p.m.
9	vs. Minnesota-Duluth	10 a.m.
9	vs. Winona State	5:30 p.m.
12	*North Dakota State	7 p.m.
15	*St. Cloud State	7 p.m.
16	*Minnesota State, Mankato	7 p.m.
19	*at Augustana	7 p.m.
22	at Wayne State (Neb.)	7 p.m.
29	*at Nebraska-Omaha	7 p.m.
30	*at Northern Colorado	8 p.m.

OCTOBER

6	*at North Dakota State	7 p.m.
7	*at North Dakota	7 p.m.
13	*South Dakota	7 p.m.
14	*Morningside	7 p.m.
17	*North Dakota	7 p.m.
20	at Minnesota State, Mankato	7 p.m.
21	*at St. Cloud State	7 p.m.
24	at Southwest State	7 p.m.
31	*Augustana	7 p.m.

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3	*Northern Colorado	7 p.m.
4	*Nebraska-Omaha	7 p.m.
10	*at Morningside	7 p.m.
11	*at South Dakota	8 p.m.
16-18	North Central Regional	TBD

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